

# BOARD BRIEF

## A Community of Giving



My sincere thanks goes to all our donors who support The Independent School as we celebrate our 30th Anniversary. Whether it is reading in your child's classroom, driving for a field trip or serving on one of our many committees...your enthusiastic support of our school allows our staff and faculty to reach far beyond what tuition dollars allow us to provide.

Tuition dollars only account for a little more than 80% of the total cost to educate your child; therefore, we look for other ways to augment this funding. Many diverse giving opportunities exist

for you to support the mission of The Independent School. One of the most important steps you can take is to give to our Community Campaign.

The beauty of the Community Campaign is that it allows every dedicated TIS supporter to become involved. Participation is the key to our success! Every gift is appreciated and counts toward our \$200,000 goal. The letter you received in the mail outlined the target areas for support. We encourage you to support your passion be it academics, athletics or fine arts. Be a part of this essential fundraising opportunity by giving to the Community Campaign. What a gift we can give to our children if 100% participation is achieved!

Please join us for a new and exciting event. The Table Is Set is a series of culinary gatherings held by fellow TIS supporters. A festive array of food and drink awaits, as you mingle with friends who are as committed to TIS as you are. Tickets are \$50 per person with the proceeds going to support the Community Campaign. I can't think of a better or more enjoyable way to support our school.

While we concentrate on the present, we never lose sight of our future needs. Planned giving is another way of supporting the school, and is an essential part of the school's long-term financial future. Planned giving provides a unique opportunity to leave a significant contribution in accord with the school's mission, as well as within the realm of your financial objectives. Other meaningful ways to leave a legacy include endowments and giving through estates. Please consider these giving choices as you support TIS. The future is bright for The Independent School. Please continue to support us through your gifts of time, treasure and talents. There are so many ways to become involved with our school, but all these are directed to one purpose—the present and future success of TIS.

Many Ways, One Purpose--TIS Success,

Lynn Loveland  
Board, Development Chair